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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Duc and Duchess de Richelieu, Mrs. Seth Barton French and Basil Savage, were the weekend guests of Miss Betty Burwell Booker at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Booker, at the University of Virginia. These distinguished guests have been entertained very handsomely during their stay in Virginia, and some lovely functions have been given in their honor.

Mrs. Booker and her daughter will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Valentine at their home on Monument Avenue for the May Festival, in which Miss Booker is to be one of the soloists.

Entertained in Gloucester.—Mrs. H. A. Williams, of Gloucester County, gave a beautiful luncheon at her home, "Sherwood," last week, in honor of Mrs. P. L. Conquest, of this city. Mrs. Conquest is a guest of Mrs. D. P. Saunders in Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Blaw are at their country estate, "Bellevue," in Gloucester County, for the summer months, and recently in honor of their guest, Mrs. Grant, of Colorado.

Annual Dance.—The annual dance of the Phi Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity was given on Friday evening at the Country Club of Virginia. The club was attractively decorated for the affair in spring flowers and fraternity pennants, and a number of out-of-town guests were present. The dance was one of the prettiest events of the season, and favors were card cases mounted with fraternity emblems. A buffet supper was served at half-past 11 o'clock, and dancing was continued until 1.

Among those dancing were Miss Harriet Buchanan, with J. W. Dixon; Miss Marie Brauer, with P. C. Riley; Miss Gladys Adkins, with W. J. Jordan; Miss May Mercer, with Robert Sennell; Miss Helen Scherer, with D. B. Cole; Miss Esther Whitwell, with D. B. Cole; Miss Lena Williams, with P. D. Toy; Miss

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CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL AT PULASKI

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. W. A. Ayers—Finals at Dublin Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pulaski, Va., May 4.—The commencement exercises of the city schools began here this morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the Baptist church at Lynchburg, the service being held in the local Baptist Church. The concluding exercises will take place Monday night at the Elks Theatre, when diplomas will be awarded to Margaret Cox Landis, Willie Grace Palmer, Lucy Williams Livingston, Eva Inez Vaughan, Annie Pearl Thomas, Barlett Stanley Stevens, Nellie Estelle Lindsey, Basil Moore Dixon, Oscar Perry Jordan, William Lee McCormick and Raymond H. Frye.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. George H. Gimner, of Drapers Valley. The graduating exercises will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The address will be delivered by R. C. Stearnes, of Richmond.

The graduates are Stella Hogan Currie, Lucille M. Currie, Madeline Elizabeth Guthrie, Lois Augusta Spotts and Letitia Nellie Withrow. Graduates in music, Madeline Elizabeth Guthrie, Monday evening a dramatic exercise will be given by the best histrionic talent in the school, which will close the program arranged for the close of the session of 1912-13.

Rev. Carl S. Matthews, pastor of the Pulaski Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit of the church at Marion on Sunday morning and afternoon. The local churches closed the morning service here to-day, on account of the baccalaureate sermon before the high school graduates.

The Round Table Club was entertained for the closing meeting of this year Saturday afternoon, by Miss Nanda Lawe at her country home. A special five-course dinner was served the guests. Musical features were given by Misses Maud Davis and Lillian Oglesby. Those who were guests for the occasion were: Mesdames O. P. Jordan, R. H. Woolling, George R. Cheves, J. A. Howard, W. H. Trölinger, J. B. S. B. S. C. H. Hoback, Henry Dunlap and Jennie Lewis, and Misses Daisy West, Julia Leache, Belle Hiltz, Helmer, Maud Darst, Ethel Steger, Lillian Oglesby and Elsie Wallace.

Charles P. Macgill, a native of this place, who is now located at Galveston, Texas, and a member of the Legislature of that State, spent several days with friends in this place. He left Saturday for Washington, where he was en route on some business matter.

Saturday afternoon there was a baroque game of base ball here between local teams, for the benefit of the volunteer fire company of the city. As a result, \$250 was realized. For two hours during the afternoon all business houses closed, and the employees attended the game. Pulaski has had several near-bad fires within a few weeks, and the people are unanimous for the development of the fire equipment.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL ENDS. Several additions to Amherst Church are the result of services.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., May 4.—The revival services, which had been in progress at the Baptist Church here for two weeks past, closed Thursday night. Dr. S. R. Fitzgerald, of Albemarle, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Coleman, preacher, strong sermons. At night the crowds attending were very large. There were several additions to the church.

Rev. J. T. Watts held a weekly Sunday school institute here this week. The meetings were held in the Baptist Church. To-morrow there will be an all-day service, with lunch on the grounds.

H. L. Page, W. W. Hill, W. P. Masie and S. L. Watts, commissioners appointed to assess damages in the condemnation proceedings of the double-tracking of the Southern Railway, have filed their report in the clerk's office here. The damages allowed by them are as follows: to Robert Davis and tenants, \$24, and for incidental damages, \$700; to Dr. George R. Walker for land taken, \$700; to P. Thompson Brown, trustee, for land taken, \$246, and for incidental damages, \$190; to Robert Tait, for land taken, \$24, and for incidental damages, \$190; to Mrs. Ernestine Hutter, for land taken, \$210, and for incidental damages, \$400. The total amount of service to the commissioners for land taken was \$2,516, and for incidental damages, \$1,515.

Family Sorely Stricken. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., May 4.—Two children and two more sick with scarlet fever is the affliction that has befallen the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Rhodes, who went from this city two weeks ago to Columbiana, Ohio. It is a well known valley family.

Dr. John R. Moss. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henderson, N. C., May 4.—Dr. John R. Moss died suddenly Friday night at 12 o'clock, of neuritis of the heart, age seventy-seven years. Funeral services were held at his late residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in Elmwood.

INOPTORTUNE TIME TO ASK FOR INCREASE

Germans Are Facing Demand for Heavier Civil List.

BY LA MARQUESE DE PONTENROY. AT a moment when the entire German people are confronted with not only a vast increase of their already terribly onerous yearly taxes, but likewise with extraordinary assessments on all capital and property within the empire, no matter whether it belongs to natives or foreigners—these sacrifices being demanded of the nation for the purposes of military and naval defense—it is singularly impolitic, from a monarchial point of view, to apply to the legislatures for an addition to the civil list of the sovereign.

Yet this is precisely what has been done in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, where the government has applied to the Chambers to vote an increase of 500,000 marks to the civil list of \$600,000, already received by the sovereign from the national treasury.

Naturally, the proposal is meeting with a great deal of criticism and even those already in office. It is admitted that the monarch's income is a quired, not for the purpose of augmenting the monarch's income, but merely to increase the salaries of his officials, and to add to that number. It is argued that at a time when citizens of every class in Germany are cutting down their expenses, in order to comply in a patriotic fashion with the demands made upon their purses by the Fatherland, it is impolitic for the King of Wurtemberg to add to the number of purely decorative court dignitaries, and to augment the pay of those already in office.

It is urged that their number should be diminished, on the ground that the inevitable course of events is gradually reducing the twenty odd states of the German Confederation to mere provinces—the result of centralizing everything at Berlin—and that the people are impatient of the rule of non-Prussian Germany, and reach the conclusion that petty courts, petty reigning families, and the expenses which their maintenance entails upon the state, are altogether useless extravagance. There is also the less excuse for this ill-timed application to the people for an increase of the civil list of King William, since he is exceedingly rich in the matter both of crown property and of private estates, while his tastes and those of his Queen are quite the reverse of extravagant. Among other sources of revenue, the revenues which he derives from the two principal theatres and restaurants at Stuttgart; one, the Marquard, situated right opposite the royal palace, and the other, the Reissiger, mounted on the wheel of the Koenigsbau.

In running these two establishments as a source of considerable profit to his private exchequer, King William is maintaining the traditions and customs of his predecessors, and the throne for the past 200 years. There is a story as old as the time of Peter the Great in connection therewith. It is said that the Czar, who was determined on retaining his dignity, while traveling through Europe, absolutely declined to take up his quarters in the royal palace at Stuttgart, but insisted on going to an inn. Having learned of this prior to the Emperor's arrival, the ruler of Wurtemberg had caused all the hotel and innkeepers to remove their signs. Over the principal door of the inn, stating he had a huge sign hung out, stating that within there was cheer for man and beast at moderate prices, and that the name of the inn was the Koenigsbau.

On the Czar's carriages and retinue entering Stuttgart, the postillions, previously instructed by the Wurtemberg officials, drove straight to the palace, where, standing at the main entrance, was the sovereign, fat and burly, arrayed in the traditional costume of a Boniface, with white apron cap, while the various princesses, princes, great nobles and dignitaries of his court were costumed as waiters and waitresses, ostlers and other servants.

Peter the Great, hugely amused by this witty and kindly manner, smiling his wishes, entered thoroughly into the joke, which was kept up until the following day, when he proceeded on his journey. Noting that the postillions mounted on the wheel of the traveling carriage was a man of singularly unkempt appearance, his clothes ragged and covered with mud, he made the remark to one of his attendants that there was at least no mistake as to the social condition of that man, and that there could be no danger of his being a nobleman. But when the postillion came to the carriage door to receive his gratuity, and raised his cap from his head, the Czar, who was looking at him, saw that he was a nobleman.

King William enjoys the distinction of being the only ruler who makes use of a monarch's prerogative, and is used to be a daring rider, and is still a skillful whip. He has been twice married, and has an only child, a daughter, by his first wife. Barred from the succession by the laws of reason of her sex, she is married to the Prince of Wied. The King's present wife, Queen Charlotte, once a great beauty, is still a very handsome woman, and extremely popular. It is a fact that the Wurtembergers, and, in fact, all the courts of Germany, are indebted for the removal of the strict laws of succession to the throne, at least so long placed upon the waltz at all royal banquets and entertainments, at the instance originally of old Emperor Augustus, at Berlin, over half a century ago.

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HISTORICAL EVENING. Enjoyable Exercises at Amelia, Under Auspices of a First-rate Entertainment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amelia, Va., May 4.—The first historical meeting of the Amelia Chapter, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held Friday night in the auditorium of the high school, was a decided success. The stage was appropriately decorated with red and white, intertwined over columns and arches, and the pictures of the Confederate leaders, General Jackson, gave a very artistic effect.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hardaway, the president of the chapter, gave charge of the meeting to the historical program, which was presented by Mrs. R. H. Bruce, formerly of Amelia, now of Chester, whose attractive manner easily won for her the appreciation of the audience. After announcing the purposes of the meeting, the following program was enacted:

A song, by Miss Jessie Palmer, in which a selected band of Daughters of the Confederacy, in the form of a play, joined in the choros. The program was entitled "The Homespun Dress," and was set to the tune of "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

The address of Mrs. T. R. Hardaway on "The Origin and Purpose of the United Daughters of the Confederacy" was an able presentation of the causes for preserving the records and history of the times of the war, and the way away thought her voice and her presence to reach over the large auditorium, Miss Bessie White read this instructive paper, showing 55,000 women engaged in exciting moments of the war, and preserving the history of the South.

Next followed a solo, "The Queen of the Earth," sung by Miss Mabel Barnes, accompanied by Miss Mabel Barnes. The central feature of the program was the address of the historian, Mr. R. H. Bruce, who, in addition to many facts stated on her own account, read a speech delivered by the historian, General Alexander H. R. Stephens, Athens, Ga., before the National Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Washington. This speech was a most able presentation of the connection of the South with every phase of the development of America and with the growth and development of invention, science and war.

The exercises were interspersed with several stirring songs, assisted by Dr. A. V. Deekins and Judge S. L. Farrar, judge Farrar made a few feeling remarks, and an ice-cream feast closed an evening of great enjoyment.

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Astor House Will Be Razed to Make Room for New Subway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, May 4.—The Astor House, for years the most famous hotel in the United States, whose guests included the fashionables, diplomats and statesmen of two continents, is to close its doors on May 22, and probably will be razed to make way for the new Broadway subway.

The hotel and property which it occupies, is owned jointly by Vincent Astor and William Waldorf Astor. Vincent Astor has asked \$1,000,000 for his half of the property. It has been suggested that the city buy the entire property, using as much as it needs for the subway, and the remainder for the new hotel.

In 1742 Adam Van Derburg owned a race course on the site now occupied by the Astor House and the adjoining Woolworth Building, the world's tallest building. The first John Jacob Astor later acquired the property, partially for residential and partially for speculative purposes. At that time it was considered almost the outpost of civilization in the Western world. Several years later Astor erected the hotel on what is now Broadway. Vessels and people were so far up-town at that time, that failure was considered certain, especially when the rates of \$2 a day were announced. But the investment proved lucrative, and the house soon became the rendezvous of society and prominent politicians.

It is the existence of this bad blood between the Kaiser and King William which led to the outbreak of indignation on the part of the Prussian press when the young Prince of Wales recently spent three weeks in Germany visiting the King of Wurtemberg, without paying by respect to the Emperor, who was staying at the hotel, that is to say, at a point near to the route which the prince took on motorizing from Cologne to Stuttgart. The Duke of Teck, who is a relative of Queen Mary, whose elder brother, the Duke of Teck, would be Crown Prince of Wurtemberg to-day, had it not been for the fact that his father, the Duke of Teck, was a morganatic offspring, instead of the fully royal son of Prince Alexander of Wurtemberg.

This is the most accomplished and enthusiastic chess-player of all the reigning houses of Europe, and never travels without a board and set of chessmen within easy reach. When he has an opponent, he beguiles the tedium of travel by solving intricate problems of chess, often without the aid of board or men. A well-known Englishman was once driving with him, and was asked to explain a considerable number of his views on Great Britain's foreign policies. Suddenly the monarch interrupted him with "I have it! I have it!" It is said that the appointment of Captain Griffin is somewhat of a surprise, as political pressure brought to bear in behalf of other candidates was ignored and Captain Griffin was supported solely by his record. Captain Griffin is a brother of Postmaster John M. Griffin, of this city, and has a host of friends here.

Captain M. B. Rowe, whose home is at Historic "Promontory" on Marye's Heights, just west of this city, entered the United States army officers and the students of the War College at his home yesterday. Following the war, he served in the groups of the Washington Artillery, by Colonel M. Griffin. Foots the broad hall, the library and parlors were thrown open, and the soldiers were greatly interested in the old mansion and the historic surroundings. The day being a beautiful one, the large porch was a popular resting place, and there light refreshments were served. A number of Captain Toward's friends, including the Washington Artillery, by Colonel M. Griffin, went out to meet the soldiers.

Bishop R. A. Gibson, of the Diocese of Virginia, preached last evening to a large congregation at St. George's Episcopal Church, and confirmed a class of eight. He was a guest of Rev. J. L. Lanier, D. D., the rector, while in the city.

The treasurer of the Female Charity School, in this city, has received a check for \$500 from the executor of the will of the late Robert G. Reynolds, of Richmond, which was bequeathed to this school in the will of Mr. Reynolds. This is the first of a most deserving charity is greatly appreciated here.

The Wright-Latane Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of Essex County, has elected the following officers to the Grand Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, at Chattanooga: Hon. William Campbell, Dr. Warner Lewis, W. L. Waring, Judge T. R. B. Wright, delegates. A. M. C.